

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

A NORTHERN CITRUS WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

The So-called Immigration Association of California and Its Workings—How It Booms the Northern and Slurs the Southern Section.

The Immigration Association of California is a San Francisco institution which has been established for five years and is generally believed to represent the whole State. That such is not the case, a perusal of the fifth annual report of the association, just issued, amply proves.

One of the first paragraphs which meets the eye in the document is the following:

"The task is not an easy one to convince the people of the Eastern, Middle and Western States, through printed statements, that the raisin districts of the Sacramento Valley are a reality, and that citrus fruits—oranges and lemons—grow to perfection and ripen in Northern California one or two months earlier than in Los Angeles or San Bernardino counties. Practical demonstration is required."

This means that the main object of the association is to convince Eastern people that Northern and Central California is better for citrus fruit culture than Southern California. Further on the report says: "The counties which exhibit the most marked agricultural development, and from this office are San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Shasta, Placer, Santa Cruz, Fresno, Tulare, Tehama, Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt."

Not a word here of Los Angeles or San Bernardino, or San Diego. Yet it can scarcely be denied that there has been considerable growth in these three counties during the past year. Part of the sentence in brackets explains the reason among those that are reached from this office. This is a very naive admission.

"A large immigration into Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Sonoma, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Yuba, Placer, and other counties can only be stimulated and promoted by furnishing information and reliable handbooks."

Again a studious avoidance of all mention of the Southern counties.

The following sentence confirms, what is already well known, as to the manner in which the Southern Pacific Company is confining its advertising of California to the northern portion. The italics are supplied:

"The Southern Pacific Company has received a large amount of correspondence in office in Chicago, for the purpose, as I am informed, of stimulating immigration, *more particularly to the central and northern portions of the State*. The signs are favorable for settlement in this direction."

It may be claimed by the association that its work has hitherto been chiefly directed to settling the public lands of the State and that it will not be out of place to point out that such lands open for settlement. Yet this excuse fails through, upon investigation, for it will be found that Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego have 8,100,000 acres of land open for settlement out of 38,000,000 in the whole State.

The only reference to the southern counties to be found in the whole pamphlet is contained in the following meager and unsatisfactory statement:

"The government land of San Diego, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties is on the foothills, mountains and deserts. How much of it can be utilized without irrigation is uncertain. It is generally understood that irrigation is necessary in these counties, and that on the foothills and deserts water will be required for this purpose. Whether true or not, farming without would be experimental at present."

This association—or any other—has a perfect right to boom the Northern Quinalt Belt as much as it pleases, and to print all the falsehoods it can think of about Southern California, but it should cease laying itself open to a charge of obtaining subscribers by means of false pretenses of calling itself the Immigration Association "of California." It should at least itself "of Northern and Central California," and cease misleading the public, from whom it receives the support.

At the last annual meeting of the association it was resolved to take private lands for sale and "accept a small commission" so that it could open up a real estate agency carried on at the expense of the people of the whole State, for the purpose of diverting immigration from Southern California to the swamps of Sacramento and vicinity.

As an instance of the liberal spirit in which this association is conducted, it may be mentioned that when, a short time ago, the San Antonio and San Diego Trade sent them a quantity of pamphlets for gratuitous distribution they refused to pay the express charges on them and would not take them out of the office.

Remi Nadeau's Will.

The following last will and testament of the late millionaire Remi Nadeau has been filed for record:

In the name of God, amen!

I, Remi Nadeau, of the city and county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, aged 68 years, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this act and for my last will and testament in the manner following, to wit:

First. I give my will that my executors herewith named pay off my estate the income of which now existing on a lot and premises in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, situated at the corner of Spring and First streets, and which I conveyed to my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, by deed dated December 30, 1886, and to comply with and fulfill my covenant in the said conveyance to cause said premises to be released and discharged of all existing incumbrances thereon.

Second. I give and devise to my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, all the furniture in my house where I now reside, including "everything" therein, also my buggy horse and buggy, and family carriage—and I make no further provision for her, believing that the property which I have conveyed to her, when reduced to its intrinsic value, will furnish her with ample means of support.

Third. I declare that by former marriage I have four children, to wit: Joseph Nadeau, Mary Bell, who is the wife of James Bell, Minnie Tilton and George A. Nadeau, and that by my present wife I have no children.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath to each of my said children the sum of \$500; to Cora E. Powell, wife of Michael A. Powell, Gertrude A. White and Frances M. Eggleston, the children of my present wife, the sum of \$500 each; to my sister, Adele Tepolt, Amelia, Angele and Florine, the sum of \$500 each; to my brothers, Joseph, William, Winceslaus and Oriezzer, the sum of \$500 each, and the sum of \$500 to the children of my sister, Harriette—which said seven daughters I desire my executors to pay after all my debts have been paid and liabilities discharged, but not sooner.

Fifth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, among the following-named persons, to wit: Joseph Nadeau, Mary Bell, Minnie Tilton, George A. Nadeau, Cora E. Powell, Gertrude A. White and Frances M. Eggleston.

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint executors to my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, and my friend, Samuel B. Casswell, executor of this, my will; and I direct that no bond or security be required of them, or either of them, for the execution of the trust hereby committed to them, and I hereby authorize and fully empower my said executors and executrix to sell and dispose of any of my property of any kind at public or private sale without any previous order or author-

ity from any court at any time which my said executors and executrix shall deem for the best interest of my estate, and in case either my said executors or executrix shall die or neglect to qualify, then the other of them shall have and shall have and exercise all the powers hereby conferred on both.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1887.

REMI NADEAU.

Geo. H. Pike, J. W. Jones and D. W. Hanna, witnesses.

Court Notes.

The following will be arraigned before Judge Cheney on the 2nd inst.: Patr. Marcello Chapo, George Chase, C. B. Purcell, Juan Andres Messas, John Lovett, Marguerite Granillo, Thomas H. Owens and Ben Lopez.

Justice Austin fined William Johnson \$60 or 300 days for petit larceny. He was committed to jail.

John White and Richard Ray, for disturbing the peace, case dismissed.

Justice Taney fined Thomas Burke \$10 for misdemeanor.

The examination of R. Osenga was set for January 24th, with bail set at \$100.

Two drunks were given eight hours to leave town.

The Congregationalists.

The Congregationalists of East Los Angeles have succeeded in securing Campbell's Hall, and in the future services of this denomination will be held there on each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. J. H. Phillips, pastor of the Willow City, will officiate at the desks. It has been found that a large number of this denomination are residing upon this side of the river, and they are to be congratulated upon being able to attend their own services near at hand. Mr. Phillips desires that all Congregationalists of East Los Angeles attend services on next Sunday morning, that the real strength of the denomination may be known.

Henry Cox Wanted.

J. W. Hallett, a New York attorney, is in the city endeavoring to find some trace of Henry Cox, a colored man, who owned a large tract of land in Mariposa county. He made a will before leaving for Australia, and sent the will to a sister, Jemima Cox, in New York city, who accidentally lost the will and has not since heard from her sister. She has managed, as of friends, to employ Mr. Hallett to search for her missing brother.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Ballona Wharf Company. The object is to acquire franchises for the construction of wharves, docks and piers and to collect tolls thereon. The principal office will be in this city. The directors are Juan Bernard, M. L. Wicks, James Campbell, H. W. Mills and H. D. Northcutt. Capital stock, \$300,000; amount subscribed, \$200,000.

Ventura Matters.

A correspondent at Ventura writes us that the steamer Santa Cruz brought from San Francisco, Sunday, 170 tons of freight for the gas works in the process of construction there.

The final survey of the railroad was completed to town Saturday, and the graders are at work 6 miles east of town.

Two Burglars Found Guilty.

Charles White and Joseph Brown had a jury trial in Judge Cheney's court yesterday. They were charged with having stolen a diamond-encrusted shotgun from the house of W. C. Bullard, near the Monte depot on the 15th of November last. The jury found them guilty of burglary in the second degree.

Santa Ana Booming.

Another evidence of the high estimation in which this prosperous locality is held, and of the great interest it is attracting among our own people, as well as among visitors from the East, was fully manifested yesterday. The grand success which attended the third auction sale of lots in the tract of land comprising the new town of Santa Ana, and Bureau, must have been gratifying to that association. The natural and careful selection of the lots for the new town, so that they would not be chosen one which, in every particular, was more charming than that of yesterday. Especially was it gratifying to our friends from the Southern clime, which was more agreeable to them than to us.

The welcome, gentle showers which were so plentiful in appearance, while for location and neighborhood they could not be surpassed, being opposite to the beautiful residence surrounded by landscape attractive scenes, were a decided attraction.

On the 10th inst., Mr. W. G. Gardner, a real estate agent, who had been engaged in surveying the new town, reported that the lots were 50x100 feet, all facing on 80-foot streets.

Before the sale, the president, Mr. Gardner, came forward, and in a few pointed words, so well and so clearly, that a large audience, and then introduced H. H. Matlock, Esq., the auctioneer. This gentleman, who has a peculiar method of his bidding, once realized once in the sale of the 20x100 lots, sold out 23 lots for the round sum of \$16,000. This Land Bureau has gained the confidence of the entire community by their prompt and straightforward dealing with them, their services are always well attended and are so successful.

Those who attended yesterday's excursion must have enjoyed the round trip amazingly, including the free lunch and fine music.

Eastern Prices Have Come to Stay.

At McDonell's Drug Store, 271 N. Main st., the enormous trade of a thing of the past. We sell out our stock of the latest articles. For instance, we will sell you one pound best game camphor for \$25, regular price 60¢; Colgate's Cold Soap, 25¢ per can, regular price 25¢; H. & G. Co. Camphor, 10¢ per bottle, regular price \$1.25, and all other goods at Eastern prices. Prescriptions compounded at the new schedule of rates. McDonell, the Druggist, Rose block.

Bays & B. Cart.

The latest in the cart line is the B. B. We have five styles suitable for pleasure, speed, breaking and business. See the B. B. Buckboard cart, the latest out. J. F. Davis & Son, 101 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

The Urny-Tract Lots.

On the Electric Railway, Pico street, are large, cheap and desirable. Price, \$400, on installments. One house to every seven lots given. Blackman & Hanly, Downey block.

Gardens.

Gardena is the name of the new tract just coming on the market. It comprises almost 1300 acres of fine land as can be found in Los Angeles county.

I can sell you a better cook stove for the money than any house in Los Angeles. Call and be convinced. Julius L. Viereck, 211 N. Los Angeles street.

Save Your Money.

I will sell you a better cook stove for the money than any house in Los Angeles. Call and be convinced. Julius L. Viereck, 211 N. Los Angeles street.

See the B. B. Cart.

J. F. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

Real Estate.

RAMONA!

The Greatest Attraction Yet Offered

IN THE WAY OF A DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, AND

FOR BEAUTIFUL VILLA HOMES!

—AS WELL AS FOR BUSINESS,—

Is the New Town of "Ramona."

M. J. DeBARTH SHORB, President of the San Gabriel Valley Company, has subdivided and put upon the market five hundred acres of choice land as there is in Southern California, situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad, south of and adjoining Shorb's Station. Only six miles from the city of Los Angeles and being the first station east. Six express trains daily. Location for healthfulness, climate, productiveness of soil and beautiful scenery is unsurpassed. It is well sheltered by the beautiful foothills surrounding it, in full view of and only four miles from "The Raymond," the finest hotel in Southern California, and

otels, etc.

The Carleton Hotel, Pasadena, Cal.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL WAS OPENED TO RECEIVE GUESTS ON JANUARY 4, 1887. It is elegantly furnished and equipped with every modern convenience.

Otis passenger elevator, marble floor in office, Lundberg & Rhodes' electric fire-alarm and call-bell system.

—WOOD FIREPLACE IN EVERY ROOM.—

TROPICAL GARDEN ON THE ROOF.

The proprietors have been very careful in selecting competent cooks and other experienced help from New York city. Kitchen and dining-room service will be unsurpassed.

T. Gittings, late of the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, in charge of the office. All under the personal management of E. W. Root, formerly one of the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, New York city.

Rates, \$8 per day.

Rooms single and en suite.

ROOT & SMITH, Proprietors.

The "Marlborough."

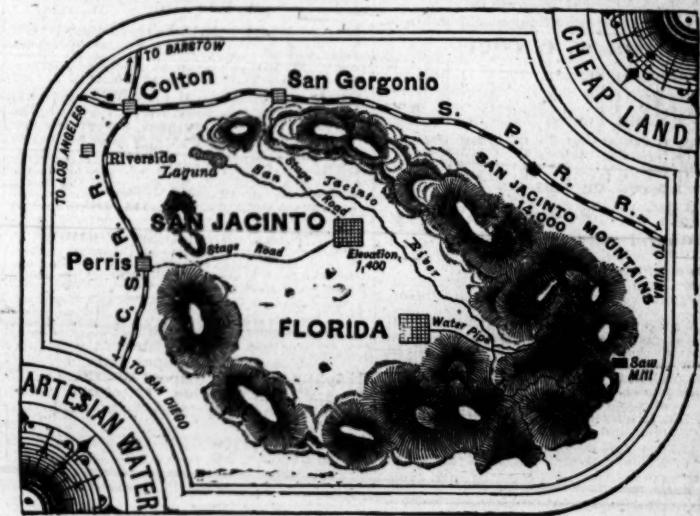
A NEW, FIRST-CLASS, GENTEL FAMILY HOTEL, COMPLETED and furnished in elegant style; situated on ELLIS AVENUE, WEST END OF LOS ANGELES, NEAR FIGUEROA STREET, will be opened January 20, 1887.

Arrangements have been made to furnish in this hotel a table superior in every respect.

Address Miss KATE HERRICK. P. O. Box 55.

Real Estate.

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TO PERSONS SEEKING HOMES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned citizens of San Jacinto

WILL PAY THE EXPENSES

Of any person or persons to

The Great San Jacinto Valley

IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY,

And return, if the following statement is not true:

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Y. D. Phar, Postmaster.

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H. H. Moore, Capitalist.

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Francisco Estudillo, Capitalist.

Alex Edwards, Farmer.

John McLaren, Capitalist.

THE SAN JACINTO VALLEY,

Is eighty-five miles east of Los Angeles, twelve miles south of Beaumont (formerly San Geron

MORE THEOLOGY.

DR. DE CAIHL TAKES A HAND IN THE CONTROVERSY.

The Views of an Educated Frenchman as to the Entity and Attributes of Our Heavenly Father—An Open Letter.

The TIMES is in receipt of the following letter from a cultivated Frenchman, who is interested in the recent doctrinal controversy in which Rev. Eli Fay, D.D., carried off the honors.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To L. W. Hayhurst, Esq., Long Beach (Cal.)—MY DEAR SIR: I have read in the Tribune, December 26, 1886, your challenge in an open letter addressed to Rev. Eli Fay, D.D. After having ascertained in person the intention of the scientist and venerable Dr. Fay, I have decided to reply to you, and notwithstanding my ignorance, either on theological matters as well as of the English language, I will attempt an answer; not with the aim to convince or convert you, for I respect too much the views of any human being, but only to communicate to you my own ideas about our Heavenly Father, and his connections with Man and humanity in general.

Before going any further let me loudly and emphatically proclaim that I am, like the Rev. Dr. Fay, a firm believer in our Heavenly Father. Indeed, I bestow an unlimited confidence in Him, and whatever may happen to me, my family or my friends, I trust in His love and wisdom, blindly believing that everything that happens to any one of us is written in His book. You may one day think or say, is done by His will and with His perfect knowledge; and also done, not only for good alone, but for the good of humanity in general.

Now you may ask me: Who is God, our Heavenly Father? God, according to my idea, is not a personality at all. I think He is a spirit, and that He is everywhere in the immensity of this infinite universe. God cannot be other than the personification of perfection, the sublimity of science, goodness, charity, love, wisdom, and, in fact, of all virtues. No mortal has ever seen Him, but I doubt that any mortal will ever see Him, but I consider very unfortunate him who does not feel or divine His presence. Intelligence or cognition of any man on earth is indeed too imperfect, too coarse to understand or to attempt to explain what is God; also, I think that is the very reason why all the Rev. D. D.'s call Him "Heavenly Father" in order to be better understood by the large crowd of sinners that they have to moralize.

Nothing but a poor imperfect atom in the immensity of the universe; full of conceit or presumption, and if he is such, it is on account of his imperfections and ignorance.

How many human beings understand or realize what is earth? Very few. That planet is one of the most inferior and imperfect of our solar system. Comparatively to our earth, the sun is a giant, and yesterday and is only now in its period of adolescence, and is as such, subject to many and many cataclysms necessary to its improvement, as well as the improvement of its inhabitants; also, that is the reason why we constantly see progress going on, if we compare since the time the inhabitants of earth were living in the caves to the present time with our palaces, means of communication, exchanges, etc.

If we do not believe in our Heavenly Father, nor that man's soul or spirit is the soul of the Divinity and as such that man is immortal, you are unable to explain the usefulness, beauties and splendor of the infinite universe, nor what I call the necessary and unavoidable accidents or casualties, even the calamities, that so often happen upon this globe among man; for all that is indispensible to man's happiness, makes him more ingenious, more prudent and lead to perfection, all what his inborn genius undertakes. It is so true, that anybody visiting a palace, a steamship or anything made by man, will invariably hear the constructor or architect acknowledge that if he had to make another, he would still improve upon it.

Man, with his ungratefulness toward his Heavenly Father, his creator, ungratefulness, I will repeat it, caused only by his gross ignorance; often curses and why, he is not ashamed to go so far as to accuse Him of carelessness, Indifference, meanness, etc., etc. Why? He does not know any better! In the majority of cases, all the troubles he has are caused himself alone, he being the only cause of fault; but, if he is not willing to admit it. In regard to calamities arising from what he calls "Heaven," he ignored that they are no more nor less than necessary, useful and provided for, because they are pertinent to this planet.

Man, that ungrateful being, forgets that his Heavenly Father has given him birth in order to make something grand of him, by opening his eyes to the progress which will lead him to perfection, and finally to enable him to become his equal. He forgets that, in order to help him in that aim, He has placed him upon earth, a planet very suitable for that purpose; for, with energy, work and industry, he will find everything he may need upon it. He forgets again, that his Heavenly Father has given him a soul or spirit, who is not perfect, for that soul is not more nor less than the spirit of Himself. Endowed with that spark, man differs from the brute, for it can develop in him intelligence, reason, common sense, genius; in fact, everything. He has with that the perfect knowledge of good and evil, but leaves his free arbiter: for his Heavenly Father wants him to be the only author of his progress, his progress is his felicity. He is a kind of great God when any man on earth does something wrong, he knows well enough that he is at fault. It is a fact, that I have frequently ascertained personally by consulting hundreds of criminals in the different penitentiaries of this world.

Very unfortunate is the inhabitant of earth believing that he has been created only to eat and drink, satisfy his base passions and enjoy the most he can, without working earnestly to his improvement; or he who does not know for what he has been created.

Very unfortunate is also that disgusting, selfish human being, that, favored with wealth, health and in fact all of what is called the comforts of life, that would not give a blanket or a dollar to a poor devil in need. How harassing, also, is that moralist, who sees in the world and condemns, has a particle of whatsoever knowledge, he thinks he knows it all, and, however, it is a positive fact that upon this world the greatest scientists, either in chemistry or other science so far, have never yet been able to perform the smallest works of our Heavenly Father; for instance, to give life to a simple fly or to manufacture a modest grain of sand.

All scientists know that our Heavenly Father has created the body of man out of chemical materials taken from the vegetable and mineral kingdoms of this planet. That appears to me to constitute the first stage of man's life—what I may call "animal life." It is no wonder then, that, at his first incarnation, man be so coarse, so imperfect; and let us not be afraid to acknowledge it, so because of his manners, and if he had not that spark of divinity in him, which is sometimes so completely darkened by his rude and brutish nature, he would be similar to the most ferocious animal. It is only, like the Bible teaches (however without explanations), when the same man has been born again; e. g., after several deaths, incarnations and re-incarnations, that, like our celebrated reformers, statesmen, etc., he then becomes a subject of admiration for mankind. Why? Because he has polished and repolished himself by study and successive improvements. That explains why sometimes we see a man or a woman on earth having a brutish nature and another

be a celebrity. Of course, the soul of the man is just in a body out of the mold, while the latter has been polished by probably centuries or perhaps thousands of years of steady work of improvements during several reincarnations. Without such explanations, we, poor, wicked and ignorant human beings, are unable to explain how and whom our Heavenly Father of infinite wisdom, not have created all men at once all alike, all perfect. But no, oh no! God, bear in mind, wants that every man be the only author, the only worker to his improvement, wisdom and finally perfection, through the help of that germ of Himself, that he has placed, at his birth in his most secret recesses; a great seed will breed all he may need to come by the length of time nearly equal to his Creator.

Sincerely yours,
E. A. de CAIHL, M.D.,
207 Temple street.
Los Angeles, January 1887.

Real Estate.

PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

MOST EVEN-TEMPERED CLIMATE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Piedmont is situated at Sierra Madre, 12 miles northeast of Los Angeles, about 1½ miles north of Santa Anita Station, on the L.A. & S. G. V. R.R., and as its name indicates, is at the foot of the mountains. It is a gently sloping ridge, facing the south, about 30 rods in width, and has the

greatest of shelter when the wind blows from the north.

There are 5' to 8' difference here in less than 10 rods. This is not owing to the altitude, but to the conformation of the mountain north of it. Persons with tender throats or weak lungs can rest here in safety.

The sun, the dews and the chills of the valley below and draughts of mountain cañons east and west.

These FACTS can be fully demonstrated by any one spending a night or two here during the cool season.

Sierra Madre has

LESS FROSTS, FOGS, MUD OR WIND STORMS.

Than any other place I know of. The view from Piedmont is as fine as one could wish.

This place is above the Sierra Madre water system and has an independent water right of its own, and will supply each resident lot with three times the water of any other lands in this vicinity.

There are only about 15 of these choice lots on the market, and happy will be the individual who gets one.

For particulars inquire of the owner on the premises.

There is a hotel on adjoining lot.

Address,

A. D. TRUSSELL,
Sierra Madre, Cal.

January 17, 1887.

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120 NORTH MAIN STREET.

83,000—Furnished house, with lot 50x150; 1 block from Temple street cable road.

12,000—60x150, Sixth st., opposite the Park.

2,000—100x117, York st., near Grand.

4,800—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, Flower st., between Seventh and Eighth; lot 6x100.

2,100—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, I. Angeles st., between Fifth and Sixth; lot 3x110.

6,300—Three lots, each 50x155, Grand ave., near 20,000—6x100 cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

16,000—First, cor. Alameda st.

5,000—40x155, First, cor. Geary st.

2,500—House, 4 rooms, latest improvements; lot 50x150, one block from Temple-st. cable road.

200—Three lots, Virgin and Yale sts.

2,000—Three acres, subdivided, cor. Washington and Grand ave.

2,000—Each—Two houses, hard finished, 1 block from Temple-st. cable road, lot 1,800—Five room cottage, Boyle Heights, lot 7x180.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

\$125 per acre, 30x150, one block: 15 acres in alfalfa, 14 in corn, 3 of willows; half interest in artesian well, house, etc.

130—30x150—35 acres at Savannah; 11 acres vineyard; 600 fruit trees, house, barn, animal舍, etc.

700—Blacksmith shop, with lot 5x125, at Puent.

5,000—acre Eagle Rock Valley; 600 fruit trees, 300 full bearing; plenty of pure water.

35 per acre—104 acres, 2½ miles from Cud.

30—Two improved ranches, 60 acres each; houses, barns, artesian wells, etc.

And other desirable properties.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

4-room cottage, 7½ Flower street, between Eighth and Ninth, west side, finely improved; lot 50x155, partly furnished, \$4200.

3 lots on Bellevue avenue, near Montreal, north side, 60x150; \$1250 each.

2 lots on Belgrave, adjoining above, 40x100; \$600 each.

2 lots on Montreal, No. 1 and 4, block 5, 40x111, on top of hill, fine view; both \$200.

2 lots on Colorado street, near Highland, 40x110; 30x150 each; \$1000 each.

Lot 4, block 3, on Yarnell street, near Temple, 50x120, west side, \$25.

Lot 12, block 10, Cambria street, Fairmount tract.

All these lots are much cheaper than the lots same size around them.

Discount will be made for all cash payment.

Call or address the owner,

JOHN N. GRIFFIN,
119 Flower street.

PASADENA!

—A FEW MORE—

ELEGANT VILLA LOTS FOR SALE

On the Swiss Cottage tract, corner of Orange ave. and Columbia st., opposite South Pasadena postoffice, five minutes walk from

RAYMOND HOTEL.

On street car line to the Raymond Hotel and Pasadena.

Apply to PARADISE NURSERIES.

Or to agents.

LOTS AT AUCTION PRICES.

GREAT BARGAINS

TO CLOSE SALES.

Two lots in Victoria tract, East Los Angeles. Four lots in Regent tract, near Pico-Union st. Three lots in Dana tract, near Figueroa st. Ten lots in Montauk tract.

These lots will be sold at auction prices if applied for immediately. Terms, only one-third cash; balance on long time.

Apply to LOS ANGELES LAND BUREAU, 20 W. First st.

FOR SALE.

5-ROOM COTTAGE,

All new, and everything complete; baths, closets and pantry. In Boyle Heights, near Brooklyn ave.

PRICE, \$3000—ONE-HALF CASH.

GILBERT & ESTUDILLO,

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WOOD and COAL.

AUSTRALIAN COAL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—At yard of the Los Angeles Gas Company, corner Aliso and Center streets.

LOS ANGELES GAS COMPANY, Office No. 9 Sonora street.

HAY, GRAIN, WOOD and COAL.

STANSHIRE BROS.—HARVEY, Fort st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. Telephone 400. Or else promptly attended to and delivered to any part of the city. Patronage solicited.

But it is a positive fact that no human

being shall be lost or doomed to everlasting punishment whether he be a good or a bad man; the contrary would be the most complete negation of the goodness or mercy of our Heavenly Father. Finally then, the result after all, at the end of God's work, will really be that we will surely meet together in the bosom of our creator and happy to call each other brothers, as I call you now.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. de CAIHL, M.D.,

207 Temple street.

Los Angeles, January 1887.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BY

W. P. MCINTOSH,
122 N. Spring st.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

\$25,000 for 400 acres of splendid vine land near Downey, on very favorable terms.

\$9000 for 40 acres near San Gabriel depot.

Excellent soil for vines and fruits.

For 100 acres land and city limits, on a good street; fine two-story house; good well and windmill; barn and chicken houses; ground in fruit and alfalfa.

Many other properties too numerous to mention.

CITY PROPERTY.

\$6500 for corner and adjoining lot on Hill st.

\$6500 for lot and two-story house of 9 rooms on Hope st.

For elegant house and lot on Olive st., between Tenth and Eleventh sts., the house new and contains 11 rooms, with all modern improvements.

For elegant house and lot on Spring st., very early term.

For elegant house of 4 rooms on Pearl st., near Bellevue ave.

\$1850 for house and lot corner of Bellevue ave. and Spring st.

\$2600 for house and lot on W. side of Temple st., only eight minutes walk from Spring st.

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THE San Bernardino, Colton and Riverside papers are still giving epilepsy to Graves, the evangelist, who preached the funeral sermon of murdered Katie Handorf, and took occasion to berate the poor girl most unchristianly.

THE Express is nothing if not impudent. It calls attention to the venerable butcheries which it published as portraits of Patti and Nicolini, and the able presentation of what an Express reporter said, did and thought in the diava's ante-room.

SIXTY degrees below zero is the latest report from the northwestern sections of the country. That means an untold amount of suffering for man and beast. God pity the poor whose state of fuel is low, and the little children that shiver upon the fireless hearth!

DISCUSSION of the new Chinese treaty leads to the belief that the United States is not gaining a great deal by it. Under the present treaty the United States has the right to renew the exclusion act when the term for which it was passed expires, and, therefore, the 30-year clause of the new treaty is not a very important gain. The exclusion of American laborers from China is a mere sop to the Mongolian barbarus, as we are in no manner of need of unloading surplus population upon the flowery shores.

A PLAN for San José's forthcoming immigration campaign is thus outlined by the Mercury: "Notices of the coming citrus fair; and of the extent and variety of its exhibits should be scattered on every train and in every street and hotel of Los Angeles. Everything should be new, and fresh, and spicy, and true. There is no necessity for bombast, for the simple and logical facts, if rightly presented, are sufficiently attractive." This seems very well when viewed from the light of a quiet suburban town, but in Los Angeles, so many people want to do that sort of thing that we are obliged to enforce an ordinance against scattering bills promiscuously in the streets and street cars and hotel offices. What's the matter with advertising in the Los Angeles newspapers to the extent of a few thousand dollars' worth?

These solemn and truthful observations are made by the Santa Barbara Press, and they ought to be pasted in our Democratic Legislature's hat: "The most dangerous feature of the California boss system is that it leaves no hope for a poor man, no matter how worthy and fitted for office, to look for recognition. It is, indeed, the height of demoralization for a people when they are made to accept the fact that wealth alone can control the suffrage. Time was when to aspire to a seat in the United States Senate was an honorable ambition for any man. We hope that time has not wholly passed, though the prominent party now in power has selected a candidate whose sole qualification is money. Mr. Hearst is by no means a very bad man. He is simply a gold-plated weakling; a nobody, socially and politically, who, if he were penniless, would be ignored as a simple, harmless fellow."

National Divorce Legislation.

In the January number of the Forum Judge Edmund H. Bennett has a forcible paper upon "National Divorce Legislation." In this he discusses these two questions: Is uniformity in our divorce laws desirable? and can such uniformity be secured except by Congressional legislation? His response to the first is in the affirmative, but to the second query his conclusions are in the negative. He says, and justly, that nothing so much weakens our regard and respect for the law, or so shakes our confidence in any real and abiding distinctions between right and wrong, honor and dishonor, as the knowledge that what is forbidden by the civil law of one jurisdiction, is freely allowed just beyond the border, without any penalty whatever. The destruction of conjugal happiness is everywhere due to the same evil passions, and nature and reason suggest that the penalty should be the same.

The Judge then takes a survey of the various divorce laws of the different States and Territories and finds in them the widest difference. What would constitute a sufficient ground for divorce in one State would not be regarded as sufficient in another. The Kentucky wife is liable to be put away for a cause which the Tennessee husband must bear with patience. In some States "any cruel treatment" entitles the wife to a divorce; in others it must be extreme cruelty. Others require that the husband's cruelty must be such as "to endanger life"; in others only "to endanger the health and the reason" of the wife. In some the cruelty must have continued six months; in others, six days is sufficient. There is no end to the variations and to the miserable tangles of conflicting laws, and the necessity is clearly apparent for some uniform system of divorce legislation. As Judge Bennett inquires: "Ought we to have on this vital subject one law at Athens and another at Rome; one rule in Boston and another in Albany?"

For a uniformity in divorce laws, Judge Bennett thinks, in the light of our past experience, that it would be useless to hope to secure it through State legislation, as there is no common bond, no acknowledged standard to which to appeal. The several State systems must be molten together, and a new one brought forth, cast from the liquid mass. Even if uniformity were ever possible by separate action, it could be brought about only by so many years of arduous labor, that we must despair of success in this direction. Where else shall we turn? To one supreme, controlling power, the Congress of the United States. For this purpose he suggests such an amendment to the Constitution as shall extend the jurisdiction of Congress, in this matter, over the entire country, instead of its authority being limited, as it now is, to the enactment of uniform laws on this subject to the District of Columbia and the various Territories.

This amendment can be secured by the consent of three-fourths of the States, and to the enactment of such a uniform law every friend of good morals may well devote his earnest efforts.

Judge Bennett is but one of many earnest and thoughtful writers who have called the attention of the public to the urgent necessity existing for national legislative action upon this vital question. It is a necessity which cannot much longer be ignored.

That Crossing Again.

There came near being a frightful accident last Wednesday at the street car crossing of the Southern Pacific track on San Fernando street. It was the same old story: Car full of men and women, driver attempted to cross in front of a moving train, horses took fright and refused to pull, panic among the passengers and a collision and holocaust imminent. In this instance the screams of the women in the street car attracted the attention of the engineer and he brought his engine to a stop, but not an instant too soon.

Fashionable Young Lady: "If I give you some money will you promise me to go and take a bath?" Beggar: "A bath! And is it a mermaid you take me for?"—[Texas Siftings.]

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Ex-Senator Lapham, of New York, in a letter to the Albany Journal, expresses his belief in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Morton to succeed Senator Miller.

Democratic dispensers of patronage at Washington have been reassured by a statement by Comptroller Trenholm that the administration for the next two years would much more stanchly Democratic than had been before. It certainly appears that way.

The New York Post remarks that "the removal of Andrew G. Curtiss of Maryland is one of the worst offenses charged against the administration." These bad appointments happen so frequently that one can point to the worst case every week and yet have a fresh one.

The man who will have no really happy New Year is the one who makes politics a means of getting a living. It is the most uncertain and most unsatisfactory occupation in the world. Everybody of practical sense knows it, yet the number who resort to it to get a living is very large, and they get a very precarious living as a rule.

The police department has, for the past year, stationed an officer at the corner of First and Spring streets and

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PACIFIC COAST.

Some Important Railway Reports Confirmed.

The Atchison Soon to take Possession of the L. A. & S. G. V. Road.

Clever Capture of a Gang of New Mexico Desperados.

Gen. Miles Passes Albuquerque on His Way to Los Angeles—Further Account of the Flagstaff Lynching—Another Session of the Fruit Union.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[Special.] A prominent railroad official of this city stated to your correspondent today that notwithstanding the denial made by officers of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad, it is a fact that that road has been sold to the Atchison Company. The price paid is known, but as the information came in confidence from Boston the informant would not divulge it. It is the intention of the purchasing party to take possession of the property in a short time. JATHAWKER.

SLAIN IN THEIR CARS.

How the Hawks Brothers Paid the Penalty of Their Crimes.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 20.—[Special.] In addition to the report sent last night giving an account of the killing of John Berry, a prominent citizen at Flagstaff, by George Hawks, a gambler, and his brother, a fuller account is received today confirming the report of a mob attacking the jail and killing the two brothers. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Berry died, it was generally felt that there was great danger of the men being lynched, and two guards were appointed to watch outside of the jail. These men state that at the time named about 25 masked men marched up and ordered them to stand aside. A guard was placed over them, and the remainder of the crowd immediately proceeded to break into the jail. What happened on the inside the two watchers do not know, further than they heard George Hawks pleading for his life. This was then the noise of a struggle, and six shots were fired, when the whole crowd went away as silently as they came, scattering in all directions. The guard on entering the jail found the dead body of George Hawks lying in the doorway of his cell, and that of William inside of his cell. Both had three bullet holes in them. The former was shot through the head and the latter through the heart. As the vigilantes left behind them a rope with a noose all ready prepared, the inference is that they intended to hang the prisoners, and probably shot them on account of the desperate resistance they made. An inquest was held today and a verdict returned that the men came to their death by pistol shots in the hands of unknown persons. There is no trace of the identity of any of the men.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There were four new cases of diphtheria reported to the health officer this morning.

REPRESENTATIVE OF LONDON.

C. B. Turrell has addressed a letter to the State Viticultural Commission accepting the position of commissioner to the American exhibition in London.

MORE RAINS.

The Outlook for Crops Everywhere Most Favorable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Eighty-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dispatches received from all portions of the State show that rain has fallen throughout the State in the past 24 hours.

The early-sown crops are looking well, and the conditions for the late-sown crops are everywhere considered most favorable. At Livermore, .88 of an inch has fallen during the storm; at Chico, .68; Colusa, .88; Sacramento, .70; Marysville, .58; Santa Cruz, .88; Stockton, .68; San Jose, .58; Modesto, .68; Gilroy, .94; Merced, .18; Fresno, .90; Sacramento, .68; Los Angeles, .26; Hollister, .69; Martinez, .88; Anaheim, .24; San Bernardino, .25; Rutherford, .19; Salinas, .68; Bakersfield, .68; Modesto, .68.

FLORENCE, Jan. 20.—The badly-needed rain commenced last evening, but the weather cleared off in the night. Plowing and planting have now nearly commenced, S. A. FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A light rain has been falling all this morning. Seventy-five-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen during the 24 hours ending at noon today.

ANDERSON, Jan. 20.—A cold, drizzling rain has fallen here all day.

IRISH EVICTIONS.

The Tory Party in England Injured by Landlords' Barbarity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Miles and party of eight arrived here yesterday afternoon over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, on a special train composed of three coaches, en route to Los Angeles. The party drove around the city in three carriages, and held a general levee at the Armijo House in the evening. They left this morning for Peach Springs and Prescott. Frederick Billings, vice-president of the Northern Pacific road is one of the party.

HUNTED DOWN.

A Gang of New Mexico Desperados in the Toils.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Police circles of this city were much pleased this afternoon by receipt of a telegram from W. H. Hulvey, who has been out since Tuesday night after the miscreants who attempted to wreck the Atlantic and Pacific train on that night, conveying information that he had not only caught the would-be train-robbers, but that among them, and apparently the leader of the gang, he had captured the notorious Charley Ross, the murderer of Marshal McGuire, who broke jail a week or two since, and his accomplices in the murder, Kid Johnson; also Trinkaus, the Galloping Ghost, who also broke jail with Ross. The remains of the well-known gang of horse thieves called the Evans gang was also captured.

THE FRUIT UNION.

Negotiations for Cheap Rates—Extending the Membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The California Fruit Union resumed its session at Irving Hall this morning. The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Towne in relation to Eastern freight rates made a report. The report was to the effect that Mr. Towne was in favor of making a fast freight rate on green fruit to Chicago of \$300 a car in ten-car trains. All definite action in the matter will have to be deferred, however, until the effect of the Inter-State Commerce Bill was known. Mr. Towne was apprehensive that the passage of the bill, which is now certain, would prevent any present reduction in rates. Mr. Towne also said that he thought the slow freight rates would be \$200 per car.

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Mr. Dauphin, the new French Minister of Finance, stands six feet six inches in his stockings, and is said to have marched to Paris in them.

It was Gen. Grant who described his friend Logan in the paradox: "Logan is not at peace except in war!"—[Burlington Free Press.]

We wish to inform our poetical contributors, remarks a Western editor, that spring poetry will no longer be received by us, as we are now using steam heat instead of a stove.

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WASHINGTON.

The Hawaiian Reciprocity in the Senate.

Its Renewal Said to be Favored by That Body.

Ross Confirmed as Judge of the Southern California District.

A Night Debate in the House on the Inter-State Commerce Bill—Morrow and McKenna Speak Against It—Feasting at the White House.

By Telegraph to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The proposition to extend the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was taken up and consumed a portion of time of a long secret session of the Senate today, and was acted upon favorably. An additional article to the treaty was also ratified, the effect of which is to give the United States the use of Pearl River Harbor as a naval coaling station.

THE PACIFIC ROADS' DEBTS.
The House passed the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House as to the sum of money which was owing to the United States on the 1st of January, 1887, from the Pacific railroads. The object of the resolution is to get the opinion of the Treasury Department as to the effect of the passage of the House Funding Bill. In its report the committee says:

"There is legislation pending to secure to the United States payment of all indebtedness of the companies alluded to in the resolution. No information can be obtained from any reports made by the department as to the amounts owing the government from the companies later than June 30, 1886. It is very desirable, and, as far as the state of the accounts brought down to as late a day as may be had, in order that there may be a fair and intelligent consideration of such measure. The judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the effect and result of the provisions of the bill, should it become a law, is also greatly to be desired, so that the House may be enabled to act before it passes to action on the measure."

Following committee report submitted and referred; by Hill of Ohio, from Committee on Territories; Senate bill for admission of State of Washington, House Calendar.

CALIFORNIA NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the following, today: John H. Dowdney, to be postmaster at Hollister, Cal.; E. M. Ross, to be District Judge for the Southern District of California; D. H. Risley, to be Marshal of the same district; J. T. Carey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

The following resolution, submitted by the New York Board of Trade, was considered and accepted after lengthy discussion:

"Resolved, that the usefulness of the Postoffice Department should be extended in the direction of telegraphic communication, and that we urge upon Congress the earliest favorable consideration of the question."

SUNSET COX STILL IMPROVING.

S. S. Cox rested well last night, and is stronger this morning than he has been for some time. He sat up two hours today.

A NIGHT SESSION.

The House Debating the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Today the House resumed consideration of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce Bill, and an understanding was arrived at whereby a session was ordered for tonight for discussion of the report, at the close of which session the previous question shall be considered as ordered and a vote on the adoption of the report will be taken tomorrow morning after the reading of the report.

At the evening session of the House there was a very small attendance of members due to the debate on the bill. Mr. Morrow of California protested against the enactment into law of the provisions of the long-and-short haul section as being inimical to the interest of the people of the Pacific coast.

Mr. McKenna of California could not consent to the passage without a vote against the legislation which was detrimental to the interests of California as was the legislation which was proposed in the fourth section.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas said that the railroad system of the country was under the control of a few men who had the power—and last year exercised that power—of collecting from the people of the United States \$100,000,000, some of which was much at the government's control. These men had been given any control except that of their own general cussedness, and the question presented was whether the government should put itself by law between the people and the rapacity of the railroads.

Mr. Rowell of Illinois replied to many of the criticisms advanced against the bill and argued that efforts and provisions would have little difficulty in placing a proper interpretation upon the provisions of the measure.

Forced to Take the Pledge.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 20.—A Leader special from Newark (O.) says: "A Baltimore and Ohio paymaster who visited this place today compelled each employe of the road to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor, before he could draw his pay. This movement is said to have been started because of the ugly rumors about drunken train men, in connection with the Republic disaster."

Sherman, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Carlise, Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Harmony, Gov. Fitz-Hugh Lee, of Virginia, and Mrs. Lee; John F. Andrew, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Andrew; Charles Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, Henry G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. August Belmont, of New York.

DR. MCGLYNN'S CASE.

Archbishop Corrigan Makes an Important Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Commercial Advertiser gives the following as the substance of the note sent last night by Archbishop Corrigan to the committee of St. Stephen's parish, in reply to their request for an audience in regard to the McGlynn case. The Archbishop began his epistle, which was couched in very courteous terms, with the remark that it was unusual for soldiers to ask their generals the reasons for their orders. It was the part of every subordinate, especially in the Catholic church, to obey the command of his superiors. The Archbishop reminded the committee that he too, was under an authority to whom he was accountable, and whose orders he obeyed. He says he was within the bounds of his duty and of information in regard to the removal of Dr. McGlynn, but owing to the deep interest felt in their pastor he had determined, on one condition, to give the parishioners of St. Stephen's Church through this committee the information they desire. The condition is that the committee shall do nothing to offend Dr. McGlynn, and that the reasons for his removal shall be made public. The letter also conveys the important information that no new order had lately come from Rome permanently suspending Dr. McGlynn from his priestly office. A telegram had been received by the Bishopshop on Tuesday from the program instructing him to hasten Dr. McGlynn's departure to Rome. This had been the only recent communication in the matter from the Vatican, and was the sole foundation for the report that Dr. McGlynn had been unfrocked. In connection with this order from the Papal tribunal the Archbishop, in his letter, expressed the hope that the loyal members of St. Stephen's Church will manifest their love for their pastor by assisting him in his efforts to secure Dr. McGlynn's early departure. The committee were not permitted to see Dr. McGlynn, but sent him the note, and he promised to write and advise them what to do.

TOO LIL' TO GO TO ROME.

A long statement is given out tonight by an intimate friend of Dr. McGlynn as authorized by that reverend gentleman in regard to his trouble. Stripped of his verbiage it is to the effect that ever since his summons to Rome the state of his health has been such that his physician has absolutely forbidden him to make the journey, and he thinks it cruel that another demand should be made on him in his present physical condition. He gives no intimation as to whether he would go were he well.

FORIGN.

Part of the French Army to be Mobilized.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—[By Cable.] Gen. Boulanger has decided upon a fast mobilization of one army corps, to take place in the spring.

FUNISHED FOR EMIGRATING.

London, Jan. 20.—It is reported that the German Government confiscates the property of and condemns to prison by default all residents of Alsace-Lorraine who evade conscription by emigrating. Forty-seven persons have already been summoned to Wissenburg for evasion. Similar steps are being taken elsewhere.

A HONG-KONG BANK SUSPENDS.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Large defalcations are being discovered in the Gewerbe Bank of Hong-Kong, which has suspended payment. Two of the bank's directors have been arrested. The liabilities are estimated at 2,750,000 marks.

THE QUEBEC RESIGNS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Hon. J. J. Ross, Premier of Provincial Legislature, has resigned. It is rumored that Hon. L. O. Talton, Attorney-General, has been called on to form a Cabinet.

THREATENING ACTION BY FRANCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Attention has been drawn to the fact that the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace-Lorraine, with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier. The German theory of France's object in this work is that she wishes to facilitate an invasion of Germany's territory.

The New German Gazette, referring to the report that France is about to erect wooden barracks on the frontier, states that it is undeniable that France is collecting on the frontier more troops than the fortresses and garrisons are able to shelter.

The National Zeitung reaffirms the statement that an order forbidding the exportation of horses will shortly be issued.

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Hotel Burned—Three Lives Lost.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—A New Westminster special to the Pioneer Press says: "The New Westminster Hotel was burned this morning. Catching fire in an unknown place, it was so quickly consumed that three guests were burned to death. One is believed to be named Campbell. The register and all valuable, including the baggage of guests were burned. The other guests escaped in their night-clothes."

Want the Miller Bill Passed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The organization of a national live-stock exchange is the object of a convention of live-stock men who assembled at the stockyards this afternoon. Thirty-two delegates, mainly from St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, were present. A resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to at once pass the measure now pending in both houses known as the Miller Bill.

A SUMPTUOUS SPREAD.

Feasting at the White House in True Jeffersonian Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The President's dinner to his Cabinet, the first of the series of state dinners this season, took place tonight. The White House was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. In the alcoves and niches of the different rooms palms and other tropical plants were tastefully arranged. The decoration of the east room and state dining room were especially beautiful. Choice flowers with a splendid dining service adorned the dinner table. Before and after dinner the guests presented the corridors and public rooms of the White House. The music furnished by the Marine Band. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Vilas occupied places at the right and left respectively of the President, while at Mrs. Cleveland's right was the Secretary of State, and at her left the Secretary of the Treasury. Senator Beck and Mrs. Sicard at one end of the table faced Commodore Harmony and Mrs. Goodey at the other end. The guests included the Secretary of War and Mrs. Endicott, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lamar, President of the Senate and Mrs.

San Jose Bound to Boom.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—The Board of Trade today accepted the offer of C. M. Shortridge to contribute 5000 copies of the Mercury per week to be sent to Eastern people.

It was decided to have printed elaborate pamphlets, descriptive of the resources of the county.

Messrs. Merriman and J. Powell will leave for Los Angeles on Saturday and open the office.

Earthquake Shocks.

ARIO VISTA, Jan. 20.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:12 last night. The vibrations were from northwest to southeast.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 20.—A quite severe shock of earthquake was felt here last night at 10:30 o'clock.

The Lorillard Strikers Yield.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—About 300 of Lorillard's strikers returned to work today on the old terms, and constant acquisitions are being made from the force of the strikers.

A FATAL VOLLEY.

Pinkerton's Men Fire at a Crowd of Boys.

Giving the Lads Bullets in Return for Snowballs.

One of the Youths Instantly Killed by the Volley.

The Tragedy, Witnessed by a Band of Jersey City Strikers—Great Excitement Caused, but No Further Violence—The Murders Fully Identified.

By Telegraph to The Times.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] About 5 o'clock this afternoon, while a party of boys were "playing horse" in an open lot adjoining the yard of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, a fracas occurred between the boys and Pinkerton's men, and Thomas Hogan, aged 16, looker-on, was shot and killed by one of Pinkerton's men. The boys were jeering Pinkerton's men stationed there to protect property. Occasionally they rained a shower of snowballs and other missiles upon the men. Near by a crowd of strikers and the sympathizers were assembled, and at length the leader of Pinkerton's men stepped forward and ordered the boys to stop throwing. The boys did not obey, and almost immediately three sharp cracks of a revolver rang out, and Hogan fell dead.

The excitement was intense, and the lookers-on fled in every direction.

The leader of the strikers, as soon as he could get his men together, ordered them to their headquarters. In anticipation of an attack, Pinkerton's men were at once drawn up in battle array. The Jersey City police reserve stationed at the yards hurried to the scene and an ambulance was summoned and the body of the dead boy removed.

Hogan was one of the party of boys throwing snowballs at the men, but stood on the opposite side of the street. Inspector Large immediately collected a number of witnesses of the shooting and marched the Pinkerton men out in line. He then ordered the witnesses to identify those who shot. They at once selected Patrick Sheehy, Daniel Callahan and Sam All. From the crowd, however, identified them as the three who fired at the boys. The ball that struck Hogan pierced his brain directly above the right eye.

Major Cleveland objected to the presence of Pinkerton's men at the yards, saying that the regular police could prevent any trouble, and he yesterday called the Police Board to the police headquarters of the city. The board held a prolonged session today, and finally decided not to comply with the Mayor's request. What effect the killing of the boy Hogan tonight will have is not known.

Verona Baldwin Discharged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The case of Lucy Baldwin's would-be slayer, Miss Verona Baldwin, who was arrested here some days ago for making threats against certain local journalists, came up today. It had been suggested that Miss Baldwin was not in her right mind. The Judge inferred that if there were any witness in court who were willing to swear that Miss Baldwin was insane, no person answered, and she was discharged.

Almost a Catastrophe.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—About 600 persons were scattered over the ice on Lake Erie this afternoon when it began to break up in blocks. The people made a frantic rush for the shore. One man is reported missing.

Favor a Direct Vote.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate today requesting Congress to pass a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators directly by the people.

Another Citrus Fair Projected.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 20.—There is a movement on foot among Sonoma county substantial men to hold a citrus fair in this city. At a meeting January 22d the date for holding the fair will be set.

All Right Sir.

"Pat," said his reverence, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed." "All right, sir; will I tell them you're not in?" "No, Pat; that would be a lie." "An' I'll have to say you're not in?" "Oh, I'll put that in with an evasive answer." At another time Pat was asked if any one had called. "Faix, there did." "And what did you tell him?" said the priest. "Shure, I give him an evasive answer." "How was that?" queried his reverence. "He axed me was yer yer hon, in, an' I set to him, sez I, was yer gran' mother a hoot-owl?"

Good Words.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The New Year's number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times comes to us with 26 pages—a most elegant and magnificent edition, containing a comprehensive annual review of the progress of Southern California, which it calls "Sunland." One's mouth waters to read of the figures showing the number of oranges, lemons, prunes, figs, olives, quinces, and other fruit produced in that region. There are 720,965 orange trees in Los Angeles county alone. That of that?"—

The Ice Was Broken.

[Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.]

A Hart county beau visited his sweet heart. After sitting in silence for half an hour an idea struck him, and, stealing a glance at the girl on the other side of the fireplace, he whispered, "Duz you love rabble?" "Aye, aye,"— "I'll give you gray goads."

The ice was broken, and in a few moments both parties occupied one chair with every appearance of ease and comfort.

A-Hem.

[San Francisco Alta.]

A Santa Barbara correspondent of the Boston Journal says that even above the sounding boom of real estate, the whoop of the Eastern consumptive is heard in the land of olive, vine, fig tree and climate. Yes, it is the land of opulence, where they get opulence.

The Inn.

Yesterday morning dawned bright and clear, to the disappointment of the rain-hoppers, and the rain seems over for the present. O. H. Bliss's gauge marks the fall '18 of an inch.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

Money on call easy at 6% closing at 3.

Per cent: mercantile paper, 6%;

Sterling exchange unchanged at 4.82%, for 60 days, 4.84% for demand.

3 per cent.....100 Or Navigation.....100

4 per cent.....110 Or Agricultural.....110

Central Pacific.....40% Or Imperial.....55%

Rio Grande.....27% Texas Pacific.....25%

Kansas Pacific.....25% United States.....60%

Kan. & Tex. Pacific.....25% Northwestern.....60% Fargo.....26%

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Alhambra.

NOTES OF GROWTH AND PROGRESS.
ALHAMBRA, Jan. 20, 1887.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Our town is advancing with a steady, healthy growth, which is devoid of all mushroom propensities.

Pomeroy & Stimson are laying a 6-foot sidewalk of cement the full length of their property on Main street, in all about 1000 feet.

Torrence & Co. are erecting a neat building on their recently-purchased property on Garfield avenue. When completed they will open a first-class meat market.

A recent unhandled real-estate operation has created surprise among the manufacturers, as they had heretofore considered his word above reproach.

A torsionist artist, who understands his profession, will find Alhambra an excellent place to open a parlor, especially when he considers the excellent prospect of a permanent location under the new hotel it is completed.

The frame work of the Alhambra Hotel is up ready for shingles. It promises to be the handsomest public house in the San Gabriel Valley.

A large chimney in course of construction in the hotel, that had attained a height of about 30 feet, suddenly collapsed yesterday. The horseshoe arch over the fireplace, in what is to be the office room, gave way, causing the brick to fall down in a confused heap. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Stanton's new residence, not yet completed, is in the hands of building-movers, preparatory to a trip across Main street, its present location, on Garfield avenue, being considered too valuable for residence purposes.

Dr. T. D. Kellogg returned Wednesdays from a short trip to Arizona, just in the nick of time to prevent serious complications among the many swollen bumps of curiosity. The Doctor will undoubtedly take pains before making another journey into an adjoining territory, to announce to the sensitive curious what busines there.

The Alhambra and Pasadena Street Railways are breaking ground for their road, which will run on Garfield avenue, from the Southern Pacific station in Alhambra to the Raymond Station on the San Gabriel Valley road in Pasadena. The directors are A. C. Weeks; president, F. Edward Gray; vice-president, F. G. Story; treasurer, M. Goff and G. B. Adams. T. C. Adams is secretary pro tem.

YUSUF.

MEASLES AND MARRIAGES.

ORANGE, Jan. 20.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Strangers are delighted with this beautiful winter weather.

Measles, mumps and chicken-pox are having a light run through the valley.

The sound of the hammer and saw may be heard at all times of day in almost any direction.

The Modena school has been closed for some days, on account of the sickness, with measles, of Miss Pinkham, the teacher.

Several new houses have been built in Mountain View district within the past few weeks, and more are under way.

This winter the valley is being cut up into very small ranches, often fronting three to five acres, and the high grade of improvements upon them begin already to make some parts look like fairydland.

The marriage of one of our most popular business young men to his lady-love, who, with her parents, arrived from the East a few days since, is to take place this evening, the 20th, but this too early to give particulars.

Another Mojave Town.

[Calico Print.]

Another great enterprise is under way on the bank of the Colorado. Two thousand acres of very rich land on the western bank of the river will be the field of operations. A colony is of course projected and a fine field for a colony that splendid tract is. The land is of the richest, and level as a leaf. It will grow alfalfa, corn, beans, potatoes, small grains, vegetables, apples, pears, peaches, the raisin grapes and the various berries so plentiful in cultivation. A system has been formed of men who have both the money and the energy necessary for making the project a success. Stock has been subscribed and a company formed, who only await a charter to commence operations. Water can in all probability be obtained by sinking on the artesian plan. There is every analogical reason to judge so. If not, however, it can be obtained from the Mojave River and obtained in abundance.

Another great enterprise is the Mojave colony, going steadily forward from the San Joaquin to the Colorado, and the Colorado rapidly filling up with new people. The Mojave section, with its magnificent resources has at last attracted the attention its advantages should have attained for it years ago. It will now develop rapidly.

Riverside Rascality.

[Riverside Enterprise.] On last Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock Deputy Marshal W. A. Caldwell was arrested by Constable Jesse R. Parker, charged with receiving bribes from E. Yeeke, proprietor of a store in Chinatown. The facts in this case are these: For some time it has been published in police circles that Caldwell, whose home is in Chinatown and vicinity, has been receiving hush money from the Chinese to allow them the privilege of gambling without molestation. Last Saturday Constable Parker was deputized to watch Caldwell. After carefully shadowing him Parker saw E. Yeeke give Caldwell some money, and promptly arrested the Deputy Marshal and E. Yeeke, charging respectively with receiving and giving bribes. Yesterday Caldwell and Yeeke were brought before City Recorder Noland and were placed under \$500 bonds, pending their trial next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The sureties being for Caldwell, his father and mother; for Yeeke, his wife and son, and for Yeeke. After his arrest Saturday, Caldwell turned over to City Marshal Morse his keys and badge.

Caldwell has been on the police force for some time. He was an officer under Deputy Marshal Noland, and constable and deputy marshal under Hughes.

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FIRE AND BLOOD.

A MAN ATTEMPTS ARSON AND CUTS HIS THROAT.

A Fateful Conflagration Narrowly Avoided—How Capt. Tyler Caught His Man—Horrible Scene at the Police Station—Partner Arrested.

A ghastly sight met the eyes of a TIMES reporter, as he entered the police station yesterday evening. Upon a cot, in the middle of the office, lay a man about 35 years of age, with pallid features, groaning heavily, his throat cut almost from ear to ear. His hands and the upper portion of his body were smeared with blood, which also formed pools on the floor beneath the cot, giving the office the appearance of a shambles. This man was G. B. Roberson, and the circumstances which led to the tragedy in which he is the chief actor, are as follows:

Roberson had for some months not been carrying on a second-hand furniture business at the southeast corner of Spring and Third streets, in partnership with a man named Hefner, under the firm name of G. B. Roberson & Co. The firm occupies the ground floor and basement at the corner; next to them is Dodson's butcher shop, and adjoining that is the shop of Mr. Baker, extending over all these rooms is a lodging house.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Roberson was in the rear part of his shop, and noticed a light shining through a hole in the floor, which had been bored to let water run off. At first, he thought it was a ray from the electric light, but placing his eye to the hole he saw a bright candle flame, which was a portion of Roberson's premises.

Supposing that some one was at work below he went to the rear door and knocked, but met with no response. Noticing a key in the door of the basement he opened the door and entered, when he saw at once that a deliberate attempt had been made to set fire to the building. The lighted candle still on the floor was a large quantity of a flimsy material known as "excelsior," which is used for stuffing mattresses. On top of this chairs were piled, while strips of sacking led to eots and other furniture which would readily burn.

Mr. Roberson blew out the light, then hastened to the police station and informed Capt. Tyler of what he had seen. The captain went and looked the ground over, and, after warning Mr. Roberson and the tailor to keep the affair as quiet as the grave, he detailed two men in citizens' clothes to watch the place all night. They staid there until 4 a.m. Last night Officer Leveridge, who had been detailed for the night service, had not been watching long when they saw a man light the candle. The man then came up from the basement and, as he stepped into the open air, Leveridge collared him. This man proved to be Roberson.

The candle was blown out, when it was noticed that it had been changed. On the previous evening a woman had been seen to take this candle and burn it, having been saturated with coal oil on this occasion. This was at about 8 o'clock. Roberson was led to the City Jail. On his way, and when but a short distance from his destination, he suddenly drew a penknife, and, before the officers could prevent it, cut his throat in a horrid manner. He was carried into the office and laid upon a cot. Dr. Baker, who happened to be present, applied a præservation of iron to stop the flow of blood, but from time to time the hemorrhage would again come on. The man's windpipe was cut almost in two, and the doctor gave as his opinion that he could not live until morning.

Roberson made what he considered as his dying statement, in which he named his father, his partner, from whom he got cognizance of the attempted crime. Notwithstanding this, Capt. Tyler at once sent out and had Hefner arrested and locked up. He was—at least he professed to be—much startled when informed of what had happened. He stated that he did not know much of Roberson, who had come from Galveston, Tex., a short time ago. He says that he was engaged in a fair business and that there was, he believes, about \$1500 insurance on the goods.

Much credit is due to Capt. Tyler for the effective manner in which he nipped this attempted arson in the bud. Had the attempt been successful, it would, very probably, have been accompanied by loss of life, as it is doubtful whether all the lodgers upstairs could have escaped in time.

Roberson was resting quietly at 2 a.m. Dr. Baker will sew up his windpipe this morning. It is now thought that the man may recover.

ONE PASADENA STREET.

How the Crown of the Valley is Booming.

The Pasadena Star, which succeeds remarkably well in keeping abreast of the boom which is sweeping through Pasadena, tells thus one street is whooping it up:

Things are lively on Fair Oaks avenue, and are going to be more so, and all because the property-holders there have kept business judgment and are wisely using it. The move to widen the avenue to 82 feet from Kansas to Columbia has succeeded well; in fact the work has been completed along the entire west side. Mrs. Hayes, the owner of the Pasadena Hotel, was the only one who persisted in the plan to widen the street, but this difficulty was met and passed by J. E. Doty and H. G. Bennett purchasing the property, paying the sum of \$5180 therefor, then immediately moving the building back the requisite number of feet. Work on the new cement sidewalk will at once begin and continue in unbroken line between Kansas and Columbia streets along the west side of the avenue, and the sidewalk will be completed on the east side.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson on Some Unsolved Problems.
(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Mr. Thomas W. Higginson has contributed to the current number of the Forum an article entitled "Unsolved Problems in Woman Suffrage." While Mr. Higginson is cautiously non-committal regarding his own opinion of the advisability of woman suffrage, yet it is gathered from his article that he is by no means opposed to it, and that he merely presents his unsolved problems for consideration, in order that when the great step is taken people may know exactly what they are about.

For he declares, the enfranchisement of women will suddenly transfer to an inexperienced constituency not merely the balance of power, but its very substance. It will admit to the body of voters a reinforcement larger than itself.

In sixteen Southern and Eastern States the women outnumber the men, and the assumption seems fair that the never States will yield to the same law of population which in old-established communities makes women live longer and become more numerous than men.

While it is not at all provable that there would ever be an issue upon which votes would be divided on the basis of sex, yet it is apparent that if such an issue should arise the women would be able to carry the day. This thought, while not alarming, is not altogether amusing, either.

But this is merely by way of introduction to the "unsolved problems," the first of which is, "How large a number of women yet wish to vote?"

There is undoubtedly a very large proportion of women who do not wish for the suffrage—perhaps a proportion much larger than that which does desire it. And the question arises, whether woman suffrage, which must be general when it does come, should be forced upon women when the greater portion of them does not desire it. The entire sex must partake of the responsibility, whether or not the entire sex avails itself of the liberty of voting.

The second problem relates to the number of women who will be likely to vote. In Massachusetts and other States where women are now allowed to vote for school officers, the number is very small. In Wyoming and Washington Territories women voted quite freely, but the number of women in the Territories is small and no separate record was kept of the vote cast by them. Woman suffrage in England furnishes no accurate solution of this question, for the suffrage there practically amounts to the application to women of the property qualification, which governs everything.

The next problem presented is the question of how great the danger will be from the increased number of ignorant voters. But Mr. Higginson does not dwell long upon this, and it is hardly likely that the proportion of ignorant voters would be much increased by the enfranchisement of women.

"The first use likely to be made by women of the privilege" is also an unsolved problem. But the probability is that at first they would vote with their husbands, fathers and brothers, and would not change much the results of elections. After awhile, however, they would exercise their independence, and on just what particular tangent they might choose to fly off, is an unsolved problem.

Most important of all, however, is the question what would be the moral effect of woman suffrage upon the community, and while Mr. Higginson thinks that it would ultimately be good, he yet regards with considerable apprehension the free mingling of women in ward primaries and conventions, or in political life at all. He fears that scandals would arise, much worse than the scandals which now shock the community, in that the fair names of women would be involved. In other words, women could not descend into the mire of politics without being smirched by it at first, though eventually they might succeed in clearing away the mire—in reforming political methods. The change, when it does come, and if it ever comes, will be a mighty one. It will increase the number of enfranchised voters to more than double its former figures, and will virtually hand over the power to control political affairs to a body of untried voters, even though they may not choose to exercise it.

Postage Stamps of Absurd Value.
(London Daily News.)

What will people not collect in this curious age, and what prices will they not pay for things apparently valueless. Few objects can seem less desirable than an old postage stamp, yet our Paris correspondent informs us that postage stamps are at a premium in the capital of taste and of pleasure. A well-known dealer offers £4 15s. for every Tuscan stamp earlier than 1860, and £16 for particularly fine examples. Mauritius stamps of 1847 are estimated—by the purchaser, mind—at £2,000, and post marks of British Guiana of 1836 from £1,500 to £1,000. Eight pounds for a soiled bit of paper that has no beauty to recommend it! Probably no drawing of equal size from the very hand of Raphael or Leonardo would be prized nearly so high as these grubby old stamps. Yet the drawing would be not only a thing of art, beautiful in itself, but also a personal relic of the famous artist whose pencil touched it, while a stamp is a relic of nothing but some forgotten postal arrangement with a colony. We do not know, moreover, how much the dealer will ask for these stamps when once he gets hold of them, and has rich collectors at his mercy. In no trade do the buyer's price and the seller's price differ with such wide margins as in the commerce of curiosities, especially, perhaps in the book trade.

The Names of Women.
(New Orleans States.)

Give your daughter but one name in baptism. She will be perfectly content with it. Her lover never requires, never uses more than one of her names if she has half a dozen. In the height of his tenderness he never exclaims: "Amelia Jane, come to my arms!" He simply extends his arms and cries: "Amelia!" When the girl marries let her always keep her surname. Then whenever we see a woman's name we shall know whether she is married or single, and if she is married we shall know what her family name is. If she has earned a reputation as a writer or a doctor or an LL.D., as Mary Brown, she will

carry that with her as Mary Brown Johnson; and in all cases there will be spared an indefinite amount of talk and inquiry as to who she was before she was married. The system is essential to the "cause" of woman. It may be said that it lacks perfection in two respects: we could not tell from the three names whether the bearer of them might not be a widow, and it makes no provision for a second marriage. These are delicate questions. In regard to the first, it is nobody's business to know whether the woman is or is not a widow, unless she chooses to make that fact prominent, and then she has ways enough to emphasize it. And in the second place it does not at all matter what becomes of the name of the first husband. It is the woman's identity that is to be preserved. As she cannot be required to set up milestones all along her life.

How the Duke was Created.
(Chicago News.)

Master Stuart Robson Crane, the five-year-old son of the popular comedian, is evidently a precocious youth. At a matinée in St. Louis last week he was very much interested in the appearance of a fashionably-dressed beau who lolled lazily into the theater and meandered with a mincing gait, tread down the aisle of the parquet.

"Oh, mamma—look—see quick! What's that?" eagerly asked Master Crane, poking eagerly at his mother and pointing the other chubby hand at the nobly stranger.

Mrs. Crane answered: "What's that? Why, that's a duke, my dear."

"A duke? What's a duke, mamma? Who made a duke, mamma?" inquired the child, his big blue eyes wide open and his little mouth ajar.

"Why, God, of course—God made the duke, Robby," said Mrs. Crane, quietly.

The little fellow remained silent a few moments, looking intently all the while at the duke. Then he turned to his mother and said in a confidential tone: "Say, mamma, God likes to have fun sometimes, don't He."

Dated this 8th of December, 1886.

Legal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

BUTLER, PITKIN & COMPANY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Butler, Pitkin & Co. were plaintiffs and David Wagner defendant, upon a judgment rendered the seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, for the sum of \$187.05 damages, with interest thereon from that date, I, have this day levied upon all the interest of said defendant which he has on the land in the City of Los Angeles, of the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain real estate situate in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 9, in block 24, Ord's survey, in said city, running thence along south line of said lot 9, to the line of lot 10, and thence north along said east line 70 feet to the line of lot 10 now or formerly belonging to one Avis; thence westward along line of said lot 10 Avis 165 feet to the corner of lot 11; thence north along said line 30 feet to point of beginning, the same being a portion of said lot 9 and a portion of the real estate located under attachment in the action in which the above is recited, in the name of Hester A. Wagner but now standing and recited in the names of Morris A. Newmark and Harry Newmark.

Publication is hereby given, that I will

on FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the office of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, at Spring street, sell at public auction for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, David Wagner, in and upon the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 8th bidder.

GEORGE E. GARD.
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By D. W. FIELD.
Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887,

at same place and hour. By order of plain-

tiffs' attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated December 31, 1886.

GEORGE E. GARD. Sheriff.
By D. W. FIELD. Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887,

at the same place and hour. By order of the plain-

tiffs' attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated January 15th, 1887.

JAS. C. KAYS, Sheriff.
By H. M. MITCHELL, Under Sheriff.

Trustee's Sale.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, known as the "Howard" residence, situated on the northeast corner of Main and Fourth Streets, and immediately opposite the magnificent residence and beautiful grounds of H. W. Helmam, Esq., and fronting 120 feet on Main street, and 100 feet on Fourth street, is now offered for sale. Investors confiding in the future of Los Angeles city should recollect that the location of Market street in San Francisco, for instance, was the main thoroughfare of that city, and so the natural location of Main street in this city will as surely force it to become its main thoroughfare in fact, as in imagination. Prospective buyers are invited during the next fifteen days to view it. Until including the 24th inst. Such bids may be made, first, for the whole property, and second, for the whole front of Main street by 80 feet deep on Fourth street, without improvements, the latter to be removed.

Address bids for Howard property and living to Mr. S. L. Seldner, of Hirschfeld & Co., North Main street.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Title perfect and subject to approval of purchaser, and premises free of all items or incumbrances.

W. S. MESICK, Trustee.
Dated January 13, 1887.

Order to show cause why a sale of real estate should not be made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, No. 480.

A. D. 1886. The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, having filed his petition praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the deceased, and the court having granted the same, it is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom in the forenoon of the said court at the courthouse in Los Angeles city, in the said county of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the will annexed to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as a private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the most prominent newspaper in the Los Angeles city, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of John Devine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Devine, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them at the office of the undersigned, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, room 11 to 12, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the place being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated December 27, 1886.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of John Devine deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them at the office of the undersigned, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the place being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of Elias Longley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elias Longley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them at the office of the undersigned, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, room 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the place being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Elias Longley, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of B. H. Walkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of B. H. Walkins, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them at the office of the undersigned, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, room 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the place being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of B. H. Walkins, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of H. A. Branscom, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. A. Branscom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them at the office of the undersigned, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, room 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the place being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of H. A. Branscom, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of J. M. Jewett, deceased.

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Dated January 3, 1887.

RIV. BESIDE ORANGES.

Some Fig trees on the Sale of This Season's Crop.
[Riverside Press.]

Since the wholesale fruit packing and shipping firm of Griffin & Skelley began their operations in River side, some years ago, it has been remarked by all observers that they have been and firmly established in every venture in the fruit line which they undertook, and that while they often did business on very low margins, these margins always resulted in their favor. Many have attributed this success to "good luck," but the people, we think, here in Riverside, are coming round to the opinion that there is a considerable element of good sound business judgment, joined with their proverbial "good luck."

The success of such a firm as Griffin & Skelley must be the success of the fruit growers themselves. If the packer and shipper fails, then our home market fails, and we must fall back into the ready arms of the commission man. We called at the office of this enterprising firm (who have the just reputation of never having failed to meet a single obligation, the day after it was made) this morning and requested Mr. Skelley to give us some particulars as to their orange purchases this season, which he at once and without hesitation proceeded to do, of which we give a general summary below:

Their first purchases were what is known as the old San Bernardino crops, consisting of about 11,000 boxes, for which they paid \$1.50 at the Southern Pacific Railroad, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box. This was before the rise in prices.

Their next purchases were the orchards north of town, about the oldest orchards we have. They paid for Prior Russell's 6 or 7 acres \$3000, crop estimated 2000 boxes; Mr. Saunders' nearly the same quantity, price \$2500; Mr. Preston's crop, about 2400 boxes, price \$4250. Dr. Reuben Hall's, 1500 boxes, \$2500. Dr. Reuben Hall's, about 2500 boxes, \$4000. Mr. Hewitt's, 2200 boxes, \$3500. These prices are for the fruit on the trees, and will average to the grower from \$350 to \$600 per acre on the trees. Griffin & Skelley offer \$1000 to any one who will find ten boxes of frosted oranges on the whole of the orchards mentioned above, comprising 22,000 boxes. The first have also bought about 5 acres of orchards within the town limits, not one orange on which is in any degree affected by the last cold snap; the young, tender growth can be seen today on any and every tree, together with orange and lemon blossoms, all totally uninjured in any way by frost.

South of the town Griffin & Skelley have bought the orchards of P. Klinefelter, Capt. H. C. William Russell, Mrs. Emory and M. B. Van Fleet, aggregating 7000, on which orchards, from the most careful observations taken by the growers themselves the morning of the frost, and by experts since, not 50 boxes are in any degree touched by frost. In Arlington Griffin & Skelley have bought one orchard, that of George Frost, who reports to us (President of the town) that he must kill the most tender plant or flower on his ranch, and that the young growth (not a week old) even on his lemon trees is today uninjured. This, then, comprises the investments which Griffin & Skelley have made in the Riverside orange crop, an investment which it is fair to suppose will pay them a profit of \$25,000, at a low estimate.

CALICO MINES.

Encouraging Reports from the Great Silver District.
[Carson Print.]

The leading works and all the mills are running at full capacity.

Last Friday Perkins, Clark and Settier sent out five men to sink a combination shaft on the Jim Blaine mine in Five Points district.

Last Tuesday Marcus Pluth and J. Madison left Daggett for Five Points district with seven men to sink and drift on the vein and London lode.

The De Soto mine in the Lava Beds, owned by Eckles, Jordan & Gray, is turning out some very rich ore. Messrs. Eckles & Jordan leave today to visit the property, which is under the management of Mr. Gray.

Jesse Umba is in town the other day and stated he had found good rock from the tip Top mine at a depth of about 100 feet. A good gold rock from the Tip Top mine at Kramer, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, way between Daggett and Mojave.

Col. J. S. Loveland left San Francisco last Wednesday with five men to Holcomb Valley for the purpose of cleaning out the deep in J. B. Osborne's gold mine in that district, preparatory to the visit of experts, whose report will probably complete the negotiation for the sale of the mine.

C. J. Perkins, of Daggett, consummated the sale of McQuinn & Goodnight's famous State of the West mine, and is now en route to Chicago parties for the sum of \$22,000. The purchasers have contracted with the Golden State Foundry of San Francisco for a 10-stamp quartz mill. Mr. Perkins realized \$2,000 by the transaction.

Last Monday an injunction was served on the cloridors on the Jennie Lind by Barber, Cook & Co., and work on the property was immediately discontinued. The Harwoods are still at work on the Beaumont Hill, as Barber, Cook & Co. do not claim any portion of the Hill as a part of the Jennie Lind; but Col. Harwood claims not only the ground he is working so profitably but also the entire property called by Barber, Cook & Co. the Jennie Lind. It is unfortunate that such valuable property should remain idle on account of litigation. It is hoped that the case will soon be decided in the courts.

Last Friday Soule & Stacy went out to take a few miles up the Cleveland and the Midway, near Fish Ponds, on which Andy Laswell, one of the owners is now working. They were pleased with the appearance of the property and surprised at the immense body of ore in sight, which has been uncovered at intervals for a distance of 200 feet. A tunnel has been run into the ledge, uncovering a body of ore 60 feet wide, and there is still in the face of the tunnel. The ore is very fine, and of lead with a fair percentage of silver, a splendid proposition for a smelter. These lead mines and a number of others a short distance from Daggett would keep a smelter in operation indefinitely. It will not be many months before a smelter will be put up at that station.

STICK TO SPUDS.

Some Pointed Advice to the Northern Quinine Belt.

The following perpendicularly language is found in the Tucson Citizen, whose editor evidently knows a truss from a true citrus belt, when he runs against 'em in the dark:

The newspapers of the northern portion of California have opened an envious and malicious war of abuse upon the southern portion of that grand State, and nothing is too absurdly untrueful for them to publish so long as it is abusive of the southern citrus belt. The Sacramento Bee comes to our table with marked articles of this character of a dredging up the interests of Riverside as an orange-growing section, and they show a depth of cowardly meanness that in another direction form the craven promptings of those who seek to quickly destroy by dynamite. If the sweets of Sacramento existence have been turned into gall and vinegar by the immutable decree of fate, it helps matters by laying about the conditions elsewhere. If the quinine belt fails to produce fine oranges as its more southern and better half, perhaps it might achieve even a more dazzling height of glory and greatness by turning its attention to raising spuds, or white beans, or codfish. The proof of greatness is not in the endeavor to attain the impossible, but in making the most out of the talents nature has bestowed. The attention of the Bee should be cautiously but fervently directed to the fable in which the ass donned the lion's skin, and be taught to apply its moral to the geographical divisions of the State of California. It can't grow good oranges as big oranges if it wants to, and it ought to know better than to charge all the rest of world with a like inability. Stick to spuds, Br'er Bee. They are more useful and the occupation is more congenial to your genus.

Coronado Enterprise.
[San Diego Union.]

The Coronado Beach Company yesterday morning began work in sinking the piers which conduct the water under the beach, and which have hitherto lain under the ground about three feet, plowing it out of danger of anchors. The work is done by the hydraulic process. An electric cable is being laid in the same ditch with the pipe. Operations were begun on the Coronado side. Submarine divers are employed. E. P. Taylor has charge of the work.

Anaheim Oranges.
[Anaheim Gazette.]

Edwin T. Earl, the young packer and shipper, has located the greater part of the orange crop of this section. He also buys the fruit from parties having not more than one or two dozen trees. According to this, there must be a great demand for the fruit of this season. The most common varieties are also being packed and shipped.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—O THE—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' BANK, OF Los Angeles,

At the close of business,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand..... \$76,427.40
Cash with banks in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and other cities..... 820,254.30
Cash on call..... 130,000.00

Total.....

ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, President
L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President
JOHN B. PLATER, Secretary
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Isaias W. Hellman, John S. Griffin, O. W. Childs, C. E. Thomas, J. L. Morrison, C. Ducommun, Jose Mascar.

Exchange on New York, London, Frankfurt, Dublin, Paris and Berlin. Receives Deposits and Issues their Certificates and Checks.

Bank of San Gavino, State, County and City Bonds.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Los Angeles.

ESTABLISHED IN 1868.

Capital..... \$300,000
Surplus and Reserve Fund..... 450,000
Total..... \$650,000

E. P. SPENCE, President
J. M. ELLIOTT, Vice-President
J. D. BICKNELL, J. F. CRANK, R. MABURY, Wm. LACY, E. F. SPENCE, STOCKHOLDERS

Estate of A. H. WILCOX, I. W. HELLMAN, S. W. MOTT, S. L. LANKERSHIM, E. H. HOLMBERG, E. F. SPENCE, F. Q. STORY, L. C. GOODWIN, J. M. ELLIOTT, J. D. BICKNELL, William Lacy, J. M. ELLIOTT.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 1, 1887.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

L. C. Goodwin, vice-president, and John Miller, secretary of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, each for himself, swears that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.

(Signed) JOHN H. MILNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—O THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Los Angeles, in the State of California,

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$1,214,564.90
Overdrafts..... 9,447.30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 88,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand..... 1,300.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages due from approved reserve agents..... 396,205.46
Due from other National Banks..... 23,197.80
Due from State banks and bankers..... 70,825.75
Real estate, furniture and fixtures..... 42,761.00
Interest, premiums and taxes paid..... 2,714.25
Premiums paid..... 1,046.23
Checks and other cash items..... 9,420.00
Bills of exchange..... 3,975.00
Fractional paper currency, marked and cents..... 102.86
Specie..... 438,290.00
Legal tender notes..... 41,242.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 3,960.00

\$2,531,094.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 100,000.00
Undivided profits..... 99,987.19
National bank notes outstanding..... 71,530.00

Individual deposits subject to check..... 1,961,153.25

Certified checks..... 56,225.77

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 13,695.00

Due to other National Banks..... 14,293.24

Due from State banks and bankers..... 28,620.93

Due to other banks..... 18,394.14

Due from approved reserve agents..... 148,194.21

Due to State banks and bankers..... 53,509.00

Due from other banks..... 9,700.00

Premiums paid..... 15,046.19

Checks and other cash items..... 12,561.70

Bills of other banks..... 11,850.00

Specie..... 298,511.00

Legal tender notes..... 30,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 2,250.00

\$1,737,802.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 40,444.33
National bank notes outstanding..... 45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 1,257,119.28
Demand certificates of deposit..... 12,765.32
Certificates of deposit..... 4,455.16
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 5,069.16
United States deposits..... 40,872.08
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers..... 1,725.00

\$1,737,802.95

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1887.

H. W. O'MELVENY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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